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OLD FRIENDS.

We love them very dearly, the old familiar places,
The road where every turn we know, the trees that o'er it bend;
The meadow grasses waving, and the little flower faces,
And the lifted hills benignant, each one a steadfast friend.

We love the soft and springing sod, oft as our footsteps press it—
The little wayside briers that reach their clinging fingers out;
The lowly nest half hidden in the dusky hedge—God bless it!
And all the common things that gird the common day about.

There's one wide branching maple that was tall when we were tending
The baby lambs beneath it in the years of long ago.
There's one great shadowy oak that stood, its friendly shelter lending
To our parents, when they courted, its tenting shade below.

The trees, the hills, the pastures, the lanes we oft have trodden,
Of us they are a part, our blood has caught a thrill from them.
We may walk to-day in purple, where once we walked in hodden,
But the selfsame soul is in us; we are theirs in root and stem.

We love them very dearly, the old familiar places;
In Heaven I think the road will wear a look like ours at home;
The fields of living green recall the pleasant beckoning faces
Of the meadow-lands that hold us fast, how far soe'er we roam.
—Margaret E. Sangster, in Youth's Companion.

His Two Constituencies

CHAPTER I.

IT WAS years since we had met. We parted in anger—she in tears. She smacked me, and I (that I should have to admit it!) smacked her back.

"You're a nasty, horrid, cruel boy!" she said, sobbing.

The tears brought compunction, but the adjectives prevented avowal.

"Anyway, you're only a girlish girl."

"I'm not!" she responded, stamping her foot. So we parted.

When I came down from Oxford, many years after, it was deemed necessary that I should engage in some useful employment. My dear mother was most emphatic on the matter. I did not attempt to temporize.

"Mater," I said, "I leave the matter entirely in your hands; I have the greatest confidence in your discretion."

She kissed me tenderly, remarking that I had always been a good son.

We have an estate in Blankshire, and are in our little way country magnates. My mother, who is a woman of surprising energy, immediately commenced asking many curious people to our dinner parties. In a short time I was the accepted conservative candidate, with (I was informed) fair prospects of ousting the radical member at the next general election.

Politics were, therefore, my profession. Of course, I have to make speeches, but I am very intelligent, and people have published handbooks.

In the intervals, which were not short, I lived in London happily. London is a pleasant place, and I enjoy it. I went out a great deal, knew many nice girls, and irritated many mothers.

I once overheard a mother talk seriously to her daughter in a conservatory. I was behind an adjacent palm, and could not easily get away. She alluded to me unflatteringly, and wound up:

"He has only a thousand a year, and will never have much more. So you must not encourage Gerald Merivale. Now mind, Gertrude."

Gertrude wept a little (I am sure of this, because her nose was a little red when we met later), and stopped encouraging me. I did not blame her. She was quite right. I confess I like a girl with robust common sense.

But it is not about Gerturde I am writing. It is of Alice Mansell, the "she" alluded to at the commencement.

Little Bobby Durden came to my club and began to talk excitedly to me about a "stunner."

"You've no ideah," he said.

"It is not kind of you to say so."

"I'm talkin' about the girl. She's just come out, and by Jove, isn't she a oner!"

"What girl?" I asked.

"Her name's Alice Mansell. My aunt, Lady Ockington, is running her. The daughter of Mansell, the Railway Johnny. They say she's a hundred millions."

I yawned a little. Ecstasies always bore me.

"I know as a fact," I replied, "that the figure you mention is considerably below the mark."

His jaw dropped. "Really!" he said. "Or are you at your confounded sarcasm again?"

"Introduce me," I said, "and you shall be best man."

"Look here, let me tell you—" he began.

"You shall have as much wedding cake as you like," I interrupted, soothingly.

"You're a—"

"A regular tuck in."

"I tell you you're an ass."

"You presume on your aunt," I said, severely.

"But you needn't introduce me. I had forgotten for the moment. I know her. She was my playmate. I used to hit her. In fact, I think I adopted her. I forgot whether as a sister or a daughter. One of the two. She is very fond of me."

"I always did think you conceited, but I'm dashed if ever—"

"Will she be at the Martens' this afternoon?" I asked.

He replied reluctantly in the affirmative.

"If I have time I'll run in and see her," I said, taking up a newspaper.

"I suppose you'll kiss her," he said, scoffingly.

"Certainly."

Bobby retired, uttering inarticulate sounds and red in the face.

CHAPTER II.

I went to the Martens that afternoon. As I was entering the drawing-room I encountered Bobby at the door. He grinned indictively.

"She's in there," he said, jerking his thumb over his shoulder. "Go and kiss her."

I took no notice of his foolish remarks, or of the laugh from the group of men around him. It is better to ignore vulgarity when you have no repartee.

I crossed the room to speak to Lady Marten. The room was crowded. As I was speaking to her Lady Ockington arose from her seat and came to her. She was followed by a girl, whom I recognized (though how she had changed and how beautiful she had grown!) as Alice.

While Lady Ockington was saying her adieus I turned to Alice. I saw she recognized me.

"Alice, my dear!" I said. I felt rather than saw Lady Ockington wheel about.

Alice put out her hand and smiled. I took her hand.

"What an immense girl you have grown!" I went on. "You've grown too big to kiss!"

She looked surprised, but I bent forward and kissed her lightly on the cheek.

"Mr. Merivale!" she said, but I thought she did not look offended.

"Oh, you must still call me Jerry," I said, hastily. "I suppose you will be leaving school soon?"

Lady Ockington, who had been regarding me as if I were an intrepid frog, interfered.

"Miss Mansell has left school some years," she said, in an awful tone.

"Oh, she has a governess, I suppose. Well, Alice," I said, "I hope you are a better girl than you used to be."

"Alice, we must go," said Lady Ockington.

"Good-by," I said. I still held her hand. "I will call some day and take you to the waxworks."

She smiled as she left me and followed Lady Ockington from the room. I was glad she smiled. I should not have acted as I did.

During this incident the stillness in the room was terrible. Conversation began again. I turned to Lady Marten and began to speak of Pinero's coming play. But she was laughing convulsively.

"You wicked, dreadful young man," she said. "Mr. Durden told me what you intended to do, but I couldn't have believed you would have dared. Not even you. And Lady Ockington there!"

I protested that Miss Mansell and I were old friends. Nothing could shake her conviction that we had never met before; that I had kissed a girl who was an entire stranger. This was the general impression, thanks to Bobby's foolish talk.

But I am not as bad as all that.

The next day I called at Lady Ockington's house. I did not expect to be admitted, but I felt it would only be kind to call.

The door was opened by an unintelligent page boy. Lady Ockington was out. Miss Mansell was in. Joy!

On the stairs I encountered the butler, who knew me. He directed a killing glance toward the lad. But it was too late.

Alice was alone in the room. She came to me with the prettiest air of confusion. I took her hand.

"Alice—Miss Mansell," I said, "for the last 24 hours my friends have been telling me that I have made a mistake. Did I make a mistake?"

"Mr. Merivale!" she said, "for the last 24 hours Lady Ockington has been telling me you didn't make a mistake. Did you make a mistake?"

It was all right, she was smiling.

"Alice—Miss Mansell; I cannot tell a lie unnecessarily; it was not a mistake—it was intentional."

She shook her head.

"I don't think it was quite nice of you," she said.

I responded eagerly.

"You are quite right; it was horrid. But I have an explanation."

"Explain," she said, majestically. At the moment we heard a ring.

"It is Lady Ockington!" exclaimed Alice.

"Shall I hide?" I asked.

"We are going to the Pinkerton's tonight," she said, looking out of the window as Lady Ockington entered.

CHAPTER III.

The general election was on. I had to make four speeches every night, besides canvassing during the day. I should have preferred not to. But I had an agent. He said he was my agent, otherwise I should have thought our positions were reversed.

Among other things he made me go to church on Sundays. It was necessary, he said, to conciliate the church people. We also went to the Methodist chapel to conciliate the dissenters. The result was we annoyed both.

At the church I recognized a lady with Alice's back hair. She also had Alice's profile. In fact, it turned out to be Alice herself. She was visiting her uncle, Col. Western, with whom she had lived in her younger days.

I told my agent that our great defect was a want of lady canvassers. He proffered his wife. I accepted her, but said I would call on Col. Western and see if I couldn't pick out a few more.

"But Col. Western is opposed to us."

"He is most good natured," I replied. "I am sure he will lend us a few."

My agent sighed. He was a conscientious man, and had scurples as to whether I was a fit person for the house of commons. "If he were only as sensible as some of his speeches!" he said to my mother once.

Nevertheless, I sent my mother over to Col. Western's, and she returned in triumph with Alice, who, as it happens, was a radical of the most unbending principles.

We used to canvass together. The agent's wife came too. Alice thought this best. The agent expostulated at the absurdity and waste of time involved in three people doing the work of one. We pointed out how much more thoroughly the work was done. When we had all had a turn at the fortunate elector he was not in a condition to refuse his vote. But the agent would not be silenced till Alice got his wife to stop him with a glance.

The polling day came. Alice and my mother, the agent and I drove from polling booth to polling booth. Toward eight o'clock the agent came to me dolefully, and said he feared my return was improbable. I was very sorry for the poor man. He had worked so hard. When I told my mother she burst into tears. She must also have been sorry for him. Alice comforted her like the dear, kind girl she is.

"It is his own fault," said my mother, when she was comforted; "he is so flippant."

I assured her he was most serious minded.

"Who?"

"The agent."

She became sorrowful. Again Alice had to comfort her. To do so she said kind things about me, but my mother would not agree with her.

"He has disappointed me. He will not obey me. I have begged and begged him to pay attention to Miss Western, of the castle. We should have had their influence." She wept again. Alice comforted her.

My mother went on: "He will not be serious. If he would only marry some solid, strong-minded girl! But, no, he insists on going his own way. Yet I'm his mother."

Alice turned her reproachful gaze on me.

"I think it is very unkind of you not to marry when your mother tells you to."

"But the ladies won't have me."

"I don't believe you ever asked them."

"To do so would be preposterous."

"Why would it be preposterous?"

"Take your case, for instance."

"My case?" She blushed violently.

My mother was startled. "Gerald, I forbid you to talk any more nonsense," she said, rising hastily and leaving the room.

We were left alone. There was a silence, broken by Alice.

"Did your mother really and truly ask you to propose to me?"

"Really and truly."

She reddened charmingly.

"Why didn't you?"

"I do! I do!" I responded, eagerly, rising and going toward her.

"Your mother is so sorry about you," she said. "She is so unfortunate in her son. I should like to make her happy—"

She was silent, pondering.

"If you are not returned to parliament it will break her heart." She brightened up. "We will compromise the matter. If you are not returned, I accept you."

She ran and told my mother, who entered the room between tears and smiles.

"It seems a ridiculous arrangement, but Gerald is always absurd. I don't know what I want. I feel as if I were standing on my head."

Later on we went to the declaration of the poll. I was returned by a majority of 20. My mother immediately began to weep bitterly.

I looked at Alice. They were shouting for me to address the crowd.

"I am an unfortunate man," I said.

She was looking on the ground. "I always wanted to be an M. P.'s wife," she whispered.

For the second time I kissed her in public.—Black and White.

THE COAL TRADE.

[Showing shipments made in seven months of 1898 and 1900 to American countries.]

To British North America, the exports in seven months of 1898 were 1,785,398 tons and in the seven months of 1900 3,253,803 tons.

To Mexico the exports in seven months of 1898 were 243,938 tons and in the corresponding months of 1900, 415,834 tons.

To the Hawaiian islands the exports of the seven months of 1899 were 10,381 tons, and in the corresponding months of 1900 21,001 tons, thus more than doubling in a single year.

To the Philippine islands the exports in the seven months of 1898 were 4,810 tons, and in the seven months of 1900 41,068 tons, or eight times as much in 1900 as in 1898.

To Cuba the exports have been more than doubled, being in the seven months of 1898 114,655 tons, and in the seven months of 1900, 241,712 tons, while to Porto Rico the exports increased from 2,621 tons in the seven months of 1898 to 15,313 tons in seven months of 1900.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Church Missionary society of England received contributions during the year just closed of more than $2,000,000.

Mgr. James McMahon, the Sulpician priest who gave $500,000 to the Catholic University of America in Washington a few years ago, has now given that institution 11 lots of land in Washington valued at $100,000.

A recent traveler in South Africa tells of Benedictine nuns who have undertaken not only to build their house, but even to manufacture the bricks. These devoted women have already made over 100,000 bricks with their own hands.

Jumped for the Highest Wager.

In the "History of the West Branch Valley" Mr. Meginness tells the story of Marcus Huling's famous jump.

"Huling was walking along the river bank when he suddenly became aware that he was pursued by Indians. Realizing that his only hope of safety lay in flight, he ran with all speed toward the precipice at Blue hill, but the Indians rapidly gained on him. Driven to the edge of the frightful precipice, with the savages yelling in his rear, he determined to jump, preferring to die in this manner rather than to fall beneath the tomahawk. Seizing a large overhanging branch of a tree, he leaped over the brink and landed some 90 feet below on a shelf of rock, unhurt! From this point he jumped 40 feet farther into the river, and escaped with only a dislocation of his shoulder. The savages were obliged to run round for a mile, and Huling had time to make his escape. It is supposed that the branch broke his fall, and saved his life. Huling, on being asked about it, replied: "I jumped for a great wager. I jumped for my life!"—Youth's Companion.

Unanswerable.

A young man home from college, wishing to inspire his little sister with awe for his learning, pointed to a star and said:

"Sis, do you see that bright little luminary? It's bigger than this whole world."

"No 'tain't," said Sis.

"Yes, it is," declared the young collegian.

"Then why don't it keep off the rain?" was the triumphant rejoinder.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

May Slight Him.

They are going to take a census of the Philippines, and we shall not be surprised, says the Chicago Times-Herald, after the work is finished to see a card from Aguinaldo complaining that the enumerators didn't call on him.

VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

English bankers in China give native commercial men a name for strict business honesty.

The number of manufacturing establishments in the United States has nearly doubled since 1890.

At the village of Wallington, near Croydon, England, lavender-growing as a commercial undertaking, is prospering in a greater degree than ever before, while peppermint, pennyroyal, rosemary and camomile are also grown.

The Minneapolis Times declares that in the year 1899 there were manufactured in the city of Minneapolis 14,290,000 barrels of flour. This would require over 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, or nearly 200,000 bushels for every day in the year.

One of the big trans-Atlantic steamship companies has installed a telephone service on its dock at Hoboken This is connected with the steamers lying there, so that the passenger leaving for Europe may from his stateroom transact business up to the minute of sailing.

There are 120 firms in Germany engaged in the acetylene industry. Most of the burners are made at Nuremberg. There are not less than 26 small towns in Germany lighted by acetylene gas The first plant of this kind for lighting small towns in Germany was erected at Hassfurt, a town of 2,500 inhabitants.

IN OUR ISLAND DOMAIN.

Nearly 67,000 householders in Cuba have registered their intention to remain subjects of Spain.

There are still about $500,000 worth of unredeemed Porto Rican money in circulation in the island.

A naval officer who has spent much time in Manila says that the women and even young girls, seem to grow old and faded from day to day from the effects of the climate.

A curious cave has been discovered two miles from Hilo, Hawaii. The cave runs toward the mountain in the form of a tunnel. Down the middle of the cave is a ditch that looks like the bed of an ancient stream This channel is about three feet deep and four feet wide, with evenly worn sides, forming two benches. On one of these benches was found the skeleton of a woman, in sitting posture.

Among the perquisites which have fallen to Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, besides the palace of Ponce, is the magnificent private yacht Mayflower, owned by the government. It was built by Watson on the Clyde for the late Ogden Goelet and cost $800,000 It is 321 feet over all and 275 on the water line. The beam is 36 feet 6 inches and the hold 30 feet deep. The government paid $500,000 for it. It was assigned to Sampson's squadron in the war of 1898, and did considerable work.

CHILDREN'S CUTE SAYINGS.

Teacher—"Spell 'wrong,' Johnny." Johnny—"R-o-n-g." Teacher—"You know that isn't right." Johnny—"Course it ain't. You told me to spell wrong."

When three-year-old Bessie saw some negroes and mulattoes the first time she gravely remarked on her return home: "I saw some black people to-day, and some that were just turning black."

The teacher of the juvenile class held up a triangle made of wood and asked what it was. "I know," said a bright little fellow, who had spent the summer on a farm; "it's the frame of a chicken coop."

One evening when the mosquitoes were very troublesome small Bobby cried out: "Oh, dear; if the mosquitoes don't stop biting me there will be nothing left of me!" "Yes, there will," rejoined his little sister, "the bites will swell up and make you bigger than ever."

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AMONG THE POETS.

A Youthful Whirlwind.

A slam at the gate, and a bang at the door,
And a pell-mell rush through the hall;
A headlong race o'er the kitchen floor,
Like the sound of a whirlwind small.

I catch a flash from roguish eyes
As blue as the morning sky,
And my apple basket is overturned,
As the whirlwind passes by.

There's a scamper of feet down the garden path,
As a boy and a dog disappear;
But a shout, a bark and a merry laugh
Come back to my waiting ear.

I gather up my scattered work,
With a smile at their noisy joy;
For what is a boy without a dog?
Or a dog without a boy?

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Last year the death list of the British peerage included three dukes, one marquis, five earls, three viscounts and ten barons. Several peerages became extinct.

The books of the restaurant of the members of parliament show that during May, June and July, 30,000 teas were served on the house of commons terrace overlooking the Thames. The members do not consume all these, as the terrace is crowded on bright afternoons with their women guests.

Frank Stockton's illness has made him appreciate the quiet retreat of his West Virginia home from the noise and excitement of city life. In spite of the illness, however, his 66 years of age and his white hair and mustache, he retains his mental vigor, works every day in his large library and will soon send from there a new book.

Charles B. Stuever, a millionaire banker and brewer of St. Louis, does not propose to have lawyers fighting over his estate after he dies. Mr. Stuever has just distributed his fortune among his six children, reserving $50,000, which he intends to give away by will. He came to this country in 1849, being then 20 years old, and began life as a farmer in Clinton county, Ill.

Prince Andre Poniatowski, who now controls two-thirds of the racing interests near San Francisco, has started out to place turf on as high a place in California as it now occupies in England. Having organized one of the biggest turf corporations in the country, he has gone to New York to interest the Whitneys, Keenes, Belmonts and others in support of his big venture. The prince has already carried out several big enterprises in California and has confidence in his ability to take racing away from the gambling basis it now stands on and elevate it to a pure sport.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

It is a bad sign when a man's favorite perfume is cardaman seed.

When two women get to quarreling it is sure to spread to their husbands.

Little girls and boys don't know what trouble is. Why, you can pull their teeth with a thread!

There are some women whose sole claim to gentle breeding is that they have been made very sick by discovering a fly in their coffee.

So prevalent is indigestion that instead of preparing a feast for a guest, a hostess is more apt to strike it if she serves health foods and hot water.

North Atchison women are pointing with pride to a man who recalled when he reached his office, that he forget to kiss the baby good-by, and who walked back ten blocks to do it.

An Atchison man whipped his wife recently, and, instead of getting mad about it, she recalled with gratitude how many unmarried women there are in the world who have no husbands to whip them.

If a woman has every instinct of old-fashioned hospitality, she should be kept out of the demoralising influences of society. Her generously good dinners will change to big parties, with the refreshments bought downtown. Society acts on hospitality like the hot winds act on Kansas corn.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

Republican National Ticket.

For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Presidential Electors,
CHARLES W. PUSEY,
of New Castle County.
MANLOVE HAYES,
of Kent County.
DANIEL J. LAYTON,
of Sussex County.

For Congress—Short Term,
WALTER O. HOFFECKER,
of Smyrna.

For Congress—Long Term,
LEWIS HEISLER BALL.
of Wilmington.

For Governor,
JOHN HUNN,
of Wyoming.

For Lieutenant Governor,
PHILIP L. CANNON,
of Bridgeville.

For Attorney General,
HERBERT H. WARD,
of Wilmington.

For Auditor of Accounts,
PURNELL B. NORMAN, JR.,
of Sussex County.

For State Treasurer,
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
of Middletown.

For Insurance Commissioner,
DR. GEORGE W. MARSHALL,
of Milford.

"If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1896.

"The party stands where it did in 1896 on the money question."—WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Zanesville, O., Sept., 4, 1900.

IN 1892, the Democratic party went to the country on the sole issue of free trade. In that campaign the Democratic press and stump orator. the country over, sent up the wail that the tariff was the root of all evil, and to which should be charged all political wrongs, as well also a large portion of social unrest and inequality. If the farmer chanced to raise more wheat than the world could possibly use, the low price was charged to the tariff: If any given number of men chose to consolidate their capital in any enterprise, no matter how properly, if they were incorporated, they were a "wicked trust" fostered by the tariff; Buy the tariff it was proclaimed that the rich were growing richer, and the poor were growing poorer. The man who had occasion to own and carry a dinner pail, was warned that he was paying a tax on that little tin bucket, that would ultimately whelm him in poverty and ruin: That he was the slave of a robber baron, who had his hands into his pockets up to the elbows: That he was, unperceived by himself, being born thither to the shadowy borders of a lone world of deep dispair, and there to be bound as was Prometheus, "without pause, and without hope."

It was on the verge of this campaign that the Homestead riots occurred, in which the striking employes committed many acts of violence and bloodshed, and sought to take possession of their employers property and hold it against all comers till their demands should be acceded to: And Mr. Cleveland, in his famous Madison Square Garden speech referred to these turbulent scenes as an evidence of the wickedness of the tariff and a rebuke to what he was pleased to call the "sordid selfishness of capital" in the "very stronghold of protection."

While it was, true that the hardy son of toil, for whom so much solicitude was being expresed, was not conscious that he had ever paid and tax on his dinner pail, nor any other tax; while it is true that he had never been able to scent any of the predicted ills that were to be his; while it is true that the wheels of industry and trade were humming through out the length and breath of the land; while it is true that the coffers of the government were so full of gold that the Democratic orators thought it a great temptation to extravigance, and ought to be reduced; while it is true that the toiling masses had work and full and plenty, yet they decided to try what they were pleased to call a "change," and thus dawned the second advent of Grover Cleveland, with a congress "on his hands."

The pale and effete student, Professor Wilson, was called from his cloister in a little Virginia town and assigned to the task of "tariff return."

The hard sensed, and pratical men of the country, engaged in trade and manufacturing one commodity or another (any one of whom knew more about the practical working of tariffs than the whole of Mr. Cleveland Cabinet) were bidden stand aside, while the pedagogue framed a tariff schedule. The result has gone into history. Never was this country, by one single act of legislation, plunged into a panic like that of 1893, followed by a period covering three years, in which a large portion of the railroads in the country went into the hands of receivers, fires were pulled from furnaces, mills stopped, banks failed, values of every kind declined, dividends stopped, labor was idle, the consumption of wheat fell off more than thirty per cent. and the soup house held sway. The government at Washington at no time in this period took in enough money to pay the running expenses of the government; and the issuing of bonds to the extent of many millions of dollars became a necessity, in order that the every day expenses of government might be met; There is not a living man who does not know that the people throughout the nation, were stunned and amazed at the appalling change that had taken place. Wheat was quoted. and bought as low as forty-five cents per bushel in Middletown. 1896 found the heart of the nation in an ache of anxiety for what might come next. Manufacturer and laborer, merchant and farmer, banker and student, all alike, stood peering out into the future, praying "O God, how long?" Mr. Bryan discovers himself: He comes on the scene and proclaims that he has the remedy of all remedies, (sixteen-to-one) the rejection of which would bring upon the country evils and sorrows, in comparison to which, those that existed would be only as a man's shadow at noonday is to the blackness of midnight. He seriously contended to the effect that he had discovered a new law in nature; That by some mysterious way, when God piled up the hills and made the valleys, wheat and silver were married, and as is the price of one so is that of the other: They were forever to be as "Siamese Twins."

The people refused to believe him: McKinley was chosen, with a congress in sympathy with his views. The clouds began to break, the sun came out, the birds began to sing, the fires were rekindled, the wheels began to move, the looms were set in motion, capital came from its hiding, the laborer found remunerative toil, and the wanderer found rest. Balances of trade were turned in our favor, aggregating many millions of dollars; the financial centre of the world has been transfired to New York: The treasury at Washington is bursting with gold, notwithstanding a foreign war in the meantime. The campaign of 1900 is here, and so is Mr. Bryan, with a ghost, and another batch of prophesies. He stands on a platform framed at his own dictation. For the knave who is in debt. and wants to pay his creditor at forty-five cents on the dollar, he has sixteen-to-one: For the fomenter of strife between capital and labor, the rich and the poor, he cries "trust! For the traitor, who would stab his country in the back while in deadly combat with foes without, he has the cry of Militarism, pull down the flag and scuttle out of territory which the government has bought and paid for! For the anarchist, he has his attack on the Supreme Court, and orderly judicial process. But the man who proposes to travel a safe and well defined road, the road that our fathers have trod, will not be allured by such babble. Having already been discredited, and proven a false prophet, in the light of the experiences of the last eight years, is hard to understand how it could be, that any man, fit to be outside of an insane asylum, might be found willing to be duped by such sophistries.

The Democratic Party runs from one ghosts to take up another. No stump orator pipes upon the tariff in this campaign, and "sixteen-to-one" is the "skeleton in the closet," which with the greatest solicitude, is sought to be is away and kept out of sight to give place to some other tom foolery called a paramount issue.

MORE ABOUT THE LEVY COURT

As we promised in the last issue of THE TRANSCRIPT we propose to deal this week in some figures of local interest, gleamed from the report of the auditing committee, as made to the Associate Judge of New Castle county. The first item under the head of Levy Court, is salaries of commissioners for which we see that Mr. William A. Scott received for salary $800. The law by virture of which he holds this office. positively prohibits any member of the Levy Court from furnishing any supplies or being interested in any contracts for the county, and yet we find charged under "Ginn's Bridge," warrant 19498 favor W. A. Scott for $43.75; and under fifth district warrants 18905 for 54,00 and 20510 for $147,00 a total of $244,75 for labor performed or material furnished. The law also provides that all work or supplies to the amount of $500 or over shall be advertised and the contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder. Nevertheless this very Ginn's Bridge was built by day labor and the total cost was $1,095.05, although a prominment local contractor has said that $600 would allow a fair margin of profit on the work done. Mr. Scott, the commissioner, has an uncle, Mr. Thomas L. Scott, who holds down the office of janitor at the court house and whose salary is fixed at $600 and he got it and more too. For under repairs and improvements" we find waraants drawn in his favor, as follows: 18545 for $7.00, 18694 for $28,00, 18750 for 25,00, 18831 for $15,00, 18885 for $10.00, 18991 for $10,00, 19082 for $34,00, 19150 for $9,00, 19578 for $10,00, 20125 for $15,00, 20253 for $10,00, 20612 for $6,00, a total of $169 which represents what is technically known as the "trimmings." Others participate in these "trimmings" as Mr. John F. Campbell, the fireman at the court house found time to do $223.50 worth of extra work or at least to draw that much extre pay over his salary of $600 per year. Mr. Scott, the commissioner, has a father, Mr. William Scott, whose name is frequently met in this report, as evidenced by the following list of warrants drawn in his; 18392 for $28,00, 18576 for $24,00, 18784 for $36,00, 18904 for $34,00, 19101 for $34,00, 19239 for $38,00, 19417 for $48,00, 19502 $46,00, 19689 for $40,00, 19982 for $18,00, 20226 for $20,00, 20402 for $32,00, a total of $398 for work done for the county in the fifth district, presumably as supervisor. Mr. Scott, the commisioner, also has a brother Mr. L. C. Scott, who in addition to being tax collector at a salary of $1,000 and allowance of $404.06 for collecting the road tax of St. Georges hundred, received the following warrants for work done or material furnished in the fifth district; 18783 for $36,00, 18902 for $34,00, 19099 for $34,00, 19223 for $38,00, 19412 for $48,00, 19686 for $30,00, 20436 for $36,00, a total of $256. All there figures are for the single year ending December 31, 1899. It is no wonder that a certain well-known Democrat of Appoquinimink hundred said, when asked what he thought of "anti-imperialism," "That may be all right, but for me the platform and cry is, "anti-Scottism'." As we stated last week. Mr. Armstrong is known to be entirely satisfactory to Mr. Scott. And we have no good grounds for belief that four years of Mr. Armstrong would be any different than four years of Mr. Scott, except that the former also has relatives to look out for.

His brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. Cleaver, is said to be slated for collector of taxes. We don't think that would be a higher satisfactory appointment to the Democrats of St. Georges hundred. One, and the only, sure panacea for "Scottism," is to elect Francis H. Lattomus as commissioner from the district. Mr. Lattomus is honest, straight and fair in all his dealings with all men, and if elected would serve all his constitutnents with the same degree of right and justice. He is no mans "man"; has no prefix or affix to any relations with other men. In fine, he is just a plain every day citizen who is interested in good government and who would see that the government was good. There would be no giving out of private jobs, 'no favorite lumber dealer; no sinecures about the court house; wasting of the county funds. On the contray, all work would be advertised and the lowest and best bidder would secure the contract, this applying to lumber as well as to other supplies; and everyman who worked for the county would be excepted and required to give an honest dollar's worth of work for an honest dollar. We have not yet exhausted this theme, but next week will have some more facts and gfiures from the above quoted report. But we want, in closing, to repeat what we said last week, that under the present Conatitution, the Levy Court has ceased to be a political issue and is now purely a business proposition. It is merely an instrument to take your money and spend it in improving and maintaining your property.

"Shortly after McKendree Downham's state of health compelled him to relinquish his work on THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT the paper went to the wall, was sold by the sheriff and purchased by Martin B. Burriss, who held certain claims against the plant. He afterwards leased it to T. S. Fouracre. On Saturday it came out under new management with a new dress of type and brimful of news. We are glad that it adheres to its past policy of uncompromising antagonism to Democracy, for it has been for several years the only Republican paper in rural New Castle county. The Democrats have the *Newark Ledger* the *New Castle News* and Middletown *New Era*, and surely the Republicans in the rural districts should not only have, but liberally support, an organ in which they can express their views and obtain a sensible and agreeable discussion of the political questions of the day. Every Republican in the lower part of the county should make THE TRANSCRIPT part and parcel of his household literature."—*Evening Journal.*

From its ways in the Jackson and Sharp shipyard, at Wilmington, car float No. 53, built for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was launched Tuesday.

PENINSULA NOTES

James H. Joseph has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel and assistant Inspector of the G. A. R. of Delaware.

The Kent Club, Dover, has expelled from membership Howard M. Wilkinson, who eloped with his sister-in-law.

Lewes citizens held a meeting last week to discuss plans for a shirt factory. A stock company will own the plant.

Samuel J. Wilson, exhibited at the State fair a fish resembling a porcupine. The fish was caught in Broadkiln Creek in July, 1899, and is embalmed.

The annual Sussex County Sunday School Convention will be held at Ellendale on Tuesday, October 16th. Morning session, 1.30 to 4; evening session, 7 to 9.

Frank R. Burns, one of the best-known business men of Dover, is dangerously ill in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, in Philadelphia. He is suffering with cancerous affection.

Brown Bros., who are building a number of factories at Bridgeville, now contemplate the erection of a large ice plant for the purpose of supplying the Armour Refrigerator Company with ice.

The members of Millsboro Methodist Episcopal Church are greatly concerned over the condition of their pastor, Rev. D. F. Waddell, D. D., who has been compelled to resign his pastorate owing to ill health.

The Delaware Hospital Auxiliary, recently formed, has sent letters to all the towns through the State, asking that Branch Auxilieries be formed. The idea is that they may have systematic donations each year.

W. L. Dougherty, news agent of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, has been promoted and is now in charge of the news stand at Spring Garden station of the Philadelphia and Reading road, in Philadelphia.

After nine year's absence, without writing to relatives and friends, Frank C. Davidson, wrote to his brother, Charles W. Davidson, of North Milford, last week. He is at present located int he southwestern part of Pennsylvania.

Harry Biddle, the 16-year-old son of C. C. Biddle, has been missing since the Sautelle Circus was at Newark on Friday last, and it is believed that he has gone with the show. His father has followed the circus to Havre de Grace in hope of finding him.

John S. Anthony has been elected captain of the Smyrna football team which has just been organized. The first game will be played with the Harrington eleven, and a game has been arranged with Chester Commercial College for Thanksgiving Day.

The men connected with the morning and afternoon papers of Wilmington, who were interested in the game of base ball played on Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Galveston found, are elated at their success. The proceeds of the game were $64.91.

The dog law, which has been in force in Smyrna since June 1, requiring all canines running at large upon the streets to be muzzled, is out. During the past four months about 50 dogs have been killed, it costing the town 25 cents for every animal slaughtered.

Mrs. Martha Holmes and her twin brother, Samuel Gamble, celebrated the 85th anniversary of their birth at their home, in Ashland, Monday. They were born October 8, 1816, near Chadd's Ford, on the Brandywine, an they are believed to be the oldest living twins in the country. They are remarkably active and take a deep interest in current events.

The New Castle & Delaware City Railway Co., has decided to house its cars at Delaware City and has purcharsed from J. H. Clark the blacksmith and wheelwright shop property at Front and Canal streets, which is now tenanted by J. Amos Colling. The company is to get possession at once and will erect a car barn on the site as soon as the plains can be prepared and the preliminary arrangements completed. It is not yet known how many cars the barn will accomodate.

ODD PLACE FOR SIGN

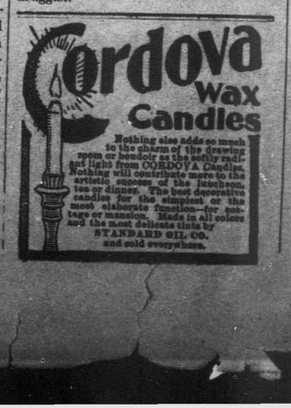
Some Dover people are gunning for a practical joker who went to a desperate extreme last week. The new management of the Capital Hotel has introduced the free lunch in Dover, much to the discomfiture of the anti-saloon people, and, incidentally, to the police. The various viands that are specially prepared for the free lunch are advertised in attractive signs displayed at the side door of the well-known hostelry. This was displayed Saturday:

"Hot lunch, to-day and night, at the bar."

This was slipped away from the hotel door and carried down the street half a block, where Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., resides in Wesley M. E. Parsonage Here the sign was hung on the front railing. Dr. Smith, who is the most ardent anti saloon man in Delaware, was absent at the time, speaking in a Prohibition campaign down at Cape Charles, Va., but a friend soon removed the mooted board.

WILKINSON'S GOODS SOLD

The household goods of Howard M. Wilkinson, the young druggist who eloped from Dover early in August with his wife's sister have been sold. In a letter he denies the statement of Mr. Packard his father-in-law. Wilkinson asks the nature of the charge to be brought against him, and asserts that Miss Josephine was deprived of all her clothing except what she wore while at Darby by her parents, and that as he had purchased the clothes he wants a process issued whereby he can obtain possession of them. A great many of Wilkinson's former friends have little faith in his promise to return to Dover for his trial which will come up in two weeks. His father-in-law, Mr. Packard, is patiently waiting to get his hands on the young druggist.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MY MARYLAND

Oxford, Talbot county, is to have a waterworks plant and a large ice factory establishment in the near future. Owing to the many oyster-packing houses there the ice plant, in particular, will prove a paying investment.

More than 500 hogs have died at Nanticoke, Wicomico county, and vicinity in the past two weeks of hog cholera, and unless cold weather sets in soon 600 more hogs are expected to die. This 1100 hogs are equivalent to a loss of $15,000.

According to the Kent papers, the population of Chestertown is 3,300. If the official figures correspond to the claims of the different towns, Easton will be fourth on the Shore in point of population, Cambridge, Salisbury and Chestertown leading in order named. Easton's population is about 3,100.

The commissioners of Chestertown have passed an ordinance prohibiting the posting of advertising signs on trees, poles, etc., in the town. The *Transcript* says: "These signs as now displayed about town are a nuisance and disgrace to any village or town. Let the officers now enforce this order and our 'town fathers', will rival the ladies in their improvements."

Harry A. Richardson, president of the Diamond State Telephone Company, announces that his company has decided to lay a cable across the Chesapeake bay, from Love Point, on the eastern shore, to a point directly opposite in Anne Arundel county, on the western shore The distance is about four and three-quarter miles. The cable is being made. It will contain five double wires, coated with lead and other material.

E. Ross, proprietor of Potts Flouring Mill, near Easton, had the misfortune to lose his entire crop of corn in a peculiar manner Sunday evening. The mill used to be operated by a water wheel and had a large mill pond back of it. For some years the pond has been entirely dry, and Mr. Ross planted it in corn. Last Saturday and Sunday it rained all day, and Sunday evening there was a very heavy rainfall. The water arose in the old pond and washed the corn away, and it scattered along the stream for some miles.

SAVED BY SISTER'S LOVE

Having crossed the continent for the sake of her love, a woman Tuesday appeared at the Sheriff's sale of the 200-acre farm of Editor McKendree Downham, formerly of the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, outbidding the holder of the mortgage, bought the place.

"I am Mr. Downham's sister," said she to the sheriff, "and have traveled all the way from California to save our old home and take my brother back to the Pacific slope to regain his health.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

The appearance of the woman at the sale was totally unexpected. Everyone had expected that the farm would be sold to Paris T. Carlisle, holder of the mortgage, and something of a sensation was caused when the fair stranger quietly outbid him and gave $4,525 for the place.

Editor Downham has occupied various positions of public trust. He recently began losing his health, and with his inability to attend to business affairs his propriety became gradually involved.

His farm, the old homestead of the Downham family, handed down by the father, a local Methodist minister, was the last seized by the law.

CHILD STOLEN

Friday afternoon Elsie Jones, aged 10 years, a bright and attractive little girl who lived with Frank Pleasanton, at Leipsic, was stolen from her home and spirited away by two men and a woman who drove to that town in a buggy. Mr. Pleasanton secured the girl from an institution in Wilmington about a year ago and his family has become much attached to her. Three weeks ago a strange woman appeared at the Pleasanton residence and demanded the girl, but the request was refused. She made several threats but finally left town, stating she would have the child if she had to steal her. It is supposed that the woman is the girl's mother. Friday afternoon two men and a woman in a buggy drove up to Denny's school near Leipsic. where the child was attending school. They wrapped at the door and asked Miss Moore, the teacher, for Elsie Jones stating they would detain her but a few moments. The little tot went out and spoke to the strangers who hastily grabbed her and placed her in the carriage, driving off at a terrific gait. The abduction has been the talk of the neighborhood, bnt no trace of the missing girl can be found.

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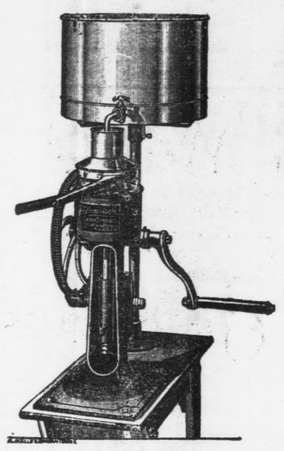

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Doors Open, 1 and 7 P. M Performance Commence, 2 and 8 P. M

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m.; 4.16 and 5.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54, 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11 40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9 15 a. m.

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Local News.

Lost his job—the ice man.

"A Wife Wanted," at the Opera House to-night.

The business of the ice dealer is falling off.

Send us the names of your visitors for personal mention.

WANTED.—Correspondent in all of our sister towns for THE TRANSCRIPT.

Farmers should discard the idea that agriculture is merely a vocation. It is a science and they should class it as such.

During the past week the heavy fogs on the Delaware river and bay have been the cause of many disasters to vessel property.

Short walking skirts for rainy weather seem to be very popular with the ladies of Middletown at present. The idea is a sensible one.

The manager of "A Wife Wanted Co." is an A. O. U. W., so, workmen turn out and give him a good reception, at the Opera House to-night.

Have you examined my stock of 100 selections of Fall and Winter Millinery? if not would be pleased to have you do so before buying.

MISS E. F. INGRAM.

Levy Court Tuesday granted permission to the Wilmington City Railway Company to lay tracks across Washington street bridge, and a line will probably be extended to the Boulevard.

We have now in our Warehouse an assortment of different brands of Fertilizer for seeding wheat, to supply late buyers,

JESSE L. SHEPHERD,
S. M. REYNOLDS, Agt.

Bishop Coleman, who is taking his annual pedestrian trip, was in Bedford, Pa., last week. He was enjoying his trip immensely and stated he had covered 161 miles during the week preceding.

Social Democrats filed a certificate with Clerk of the Peace Jefferson B. Foard, that the party has at least 200 voters. The names of the candidates to be put on the official ballot of this county will be filed later.

The greatest of all Farce Comedies "A Wife Wanted" will be on the boards at the Opera House to-night. The above comedy will be presented by a company of artists, and our local manageris to be congratulated in securing such a fine company.

As the result of a split in the sixth Legislative district of Kent county, an independent Democratic ticket was filed with Clerk of the Peace Downs, at Dover, Tuesday. It bears the name of Herman Gooden as candidate for representative.

The next and last day for registration will be one week from to-day, October 20. Don't neglect or refuse to get your name on the list at that time. All good citizen should qualify themselves to vote and this is the only requisite and October 20, the only day which to do it.

The farmers of this vicinity are complaining about the peculiar weather of the past week, the ground being in such a condition that wheat could not planted. Saturday the thermometer registered 89 in the shade, but many of them are reported very busy drilling now.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening, at 6.46 o'clock. The topic for next Sunday evening is "Paul the Missionary; the Secret of his Success." 2 Tim. 4:1-8 (Quaterly Missionary.) Leader E. W. Caswell.

The CenturyClub had their first meeting Tuesday afternoon, which consisted of a Musicale and Tea. The programe for next week will be as follows: Roll Call—Ballad Writers. "Celebrated Composers and their Works", Miss Ada Cochran. "Noted Singers of the Century", Miss Adda Foard. "Oratorio and Opera", Mrs .W. E. Barnard.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Sept. 27th, 1900: Ladies—Miss Adelaid Clayton, Mrs. Cora Rupple, Mrs. A. Scott, Lena Spencer. Gentlemen—Sidney Coster, J. Frank Haedson, Fred Massey, Dan. Postly, Dr. J. C. Steel, W. N. Wilson.

The farmer who imagines he has no time to read the local paper entertains a dangerous delusion. If he would take an hour each day for reading, he would find it the most profitable of the twenty-four. Any farmer who denies himself the necessary time to keep posted on farm topics and general news, is robbing himself.

WANTED.—Local or traveling salesman, salary or commission, to handle our Oils, Greases, Petrolatum, Paints and White Lead. Goods guaranteed. Prices low. Good freight rates and prompt delivery. Best season of the year for soliciting oil trade.

PENN PETROLATUM CO.,
Main Office and Refinery, Coraopolis Pa.

Very great improvements are to be made in the property of Mrs. F. C. Williams, corner Broad and Main streets, occupied by Bragdon & Co. as a pharmacy. The addition of twenty feet is to be added to the store room in length, and a number of handsome bulk windows on Broad street, together with other improvements will make this already handsome store beautiful indeed. We are informed by Mr. Bragdon that they intend to very largely increase their stock in both quantity and variety, adding many new branches. The steady growth of business has rendered their present quarters far too small. Anyone familiar with the manner in which their business is conducted, and the excellent quality of goods carried, will admit that this establishment has been a credit to Middletown, and with so large an increase of stock as they propose placing, the store will be second to none in the State, and the "TRANSCRIPT" wishes the proprietors much success, worthy of an untiring, accommodating business firm. Z. T. Hadley & Son are the contractors, and will undoubtedly do themselves credit on the building.

Election day, November 6th.

A half a loaf is better than none.

Age makes some people wise and others stubborn.

Damp weather puts swell furniture in all houses.

A whale forty feet in length was seen in the Delaware Bay Tuesday.

THE TRASNCRIPT is always greatful for any items of a personal on local nature.

Girls, now is your chance, "A Wife Wanted," at the Opera House to-night.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

The way to keep your jelly and preserves from moulding is to shut a small boy in the pantry.

There is no doubt two people can live cheaper than one, but those two never marry each other.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkie attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Dover Thursday.

"A Wife Wanted." "Who wants a Wife?" Go to the Opera House, to-night, get a reserved seat ticket and find out all about it.

The young Ladies Matinee Euchre Club will have their first meeting at Miss Ethel Brady's next Wednesday afternoon, October 17th, at 2.30 o'clock.

The Democratic Club had their opening last night. Their room is tastefully trimmed, and Andrew C. Gray Esqr., David P. Colpitts and W. Pierce Biggs addressed those in attendance. There were about 200 present.

For cheap groceries go to the reduced grocery. Coal-oil 10c, coffee 10c. best country lard 10c, fine mackeral 10c. and other things in proportion. I make this reduction for benefit of Cash Customers.

MISS E. F. INGRAM.

Conroy, Mack and Edwards Company of comedians closed a very successful engagement last Saturday night to a packed house. The company while here made many friends. They are an excellent company, not only as actors and actresses but as ladies and gentlemen, and as they intend visiting us again next season we will look forth to it with great pleasure. They have our best wishes for a successful season.

At the Bethesda M. E. Church next Sunday morning an Old Folks Service will be held. All the aged people of Middletown and vicinity are invited to be present. Rev. Benjamin F. Price who was pastor of the church in 1842 will preach the sermon. Previous to the sermon probationers will be secured with full membership. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the conclusion of the discourse. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Caswell will preach the evening sermon.

The annual meeting of the Delaware Baptist Union, which includes the Baptist Churches of Delaware and of Delaware and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania, convened in Calvary Church Wilmington, Tuesday, 12 young women acting as ushers. Rev. Dr. R. B. Cook, pastor of the church, made the address of welcome, and Rev. E. W. Powell responded. Harry Emmons was chosen moderator, and Rev. F. G. Merrill clerk. Reports of the condition of the churches were presented. Rev. Calvin E. Hare, of Bucknell University, made an address.

The Great Rhoda Royal Shows are coming. This bare announcement is the assurance that the neatest, cleanest, most up-to-date of all railroad shows is to be seen. Everywhere this aggregation has been pronounced by the papers and those who have visited it to be without an equal among the tented amusements this season. Offering, as it does, only the best attractions, and with a full knowledge of the wants of the amusement loving public, its success has been unpreceedented. No exhibition of a similar nature has ever visited this town so well endorsed as the Rhoda Royal Shows, and these endorsements are of such a nature as to warrant its being most highly recommended. Two exhibitions will be given, at 2 and 8 p. m. The door is open an hour in advance of each performance. A gorgeous street parade will be given at ten o'clock on the morning of the day of exhibition.

DELAWARE'S NEW RESORT

Scranton Pa. capitalists have purchased nearly one thousand acres of land on the ocean front at Ocean View and will make the place an attractive summer resort.

The tract will be laid out with boulevards, streets and avenues. Parks will be constructed containing swings, merry-go-rounds and other amusements. An auditorium, seating 2,000 people and in which lectures, musicales and meetings can be held, will be erected. A railroad will be built from Dagsboro, making the place very easy of access.

The foreign office will be located at 305-306 Mears Building, Scranton, whilst the Delaware office will be in charge of the General Manager.

The capitalization of the Company is $50,000. The company will spare no efforts to make the resort an attractive one.

HON. ROBERT E. PATTISON

The Hon. Robert E. Pattison, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania will address the Democrats of St. Georges hundred, in the Opera House this town, Thursday evening, October 25th. Mr. Pattison is a former Delawarean, and was born in Odessa, his father being pastor of the M. E. church of that town for several years. The Diamond State Band will enliven the occasion with music in their usual good style, and Mr. Pattison will undoubtedly have a large audience on the above named date.

The following letter was received from the ex-Governor Thursday:

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11, 1900.
WM. R. REYNOLDS, Esq.
Reynolds B'l'd'g, Middletown, Del.
My dear Mr. Reynolds:—I received your note of arrangements for the meeting on Thursday evening, October 25th. I will be with you on that date. I will leave Philadelphia on the morning train, which will enable me to reach Middletown in time for the meeting.
With best wishes, believe me,
Yours truly,
ROBERT E. PATTISON.

A Good Show

The following telegram speaks for its self:

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Oct. 10th, 1900.
JACOB B. MAXWELL,
Opera House, Middletown, Del., "A Wife Wanted Co," big hit here—best show of the season.
JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT, Mgr.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Kate Darlington is visiting Newark.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlaine are in New York.

Mrs. Sewell Holten is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson is visiting Baltimore friends.

'Squire Reynolds was in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mr. Frank L. Cates spent Saturday in Chester.

Mr. Cecil C. Green, was in Newark Saturday.

Mr. Levi Carty, of Wilmington, was in town Monday.

Mr. R. L. Johnson spent Sunday in Philadelpbia.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Evans are in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. West were Wilmington visitors Thursday.

Mr. F. S. Crouch, of Atlantic City, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John H. Sehl, of Clayton, was a Saturday visitor here.

Mr. W. C. Bleloch, of Philadelphia, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Price spent several days of this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Parker is visiting the Quaker City this week.

Miss Ella Chance, of Chester, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Price has returned from a business trip to Virginia.

Mr. Charles Dickinson spent Sunday with his parents in Elkton.

Mr. J. J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. Mary Droll and Miss Mollie are visiting Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. R. B. Jones will return to her home in Philadelphia to-day.

Miss Clara Willits left to-day for Darlington Seminary, West Chester.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Pearson, of New Port News, are visiting her parents.

Mr. M. N. Willits, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richards, of Philadelphia, visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Hattie Morgan spent Wednesday with Miss Helen Clayton on Green street.

Mrs. Starely and two sons of Lynches Station, are visiting Mrs. Samuel Foard.

Miss Effie Jones, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Taylor on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Perkins, of Philadelphia, was among the Middletown visitor Sunday.

Miss Annie M. Freeman has returned after spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Messick is visiting friends in Kenton and attend the Virdin-Arthurs wedding.

Mr. Lucian Green, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. William Green this week.

Mrs. H. C. Brown, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Clayton, are the guests of Mrs. P. L. McWhorter.

Mr. H. S. Beastens has returned from a visit to Wilmington, Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

Messrs. John C. C. and Samuel Kelley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson attended the Virdin-Arthurs wedding at Kenton Thursday.

Mr. Albert E. Ginn, will on Monday start for Denver, Col., where hopes to be benefitted in health.

Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Briggs and Bayard Briggs, of Tappan, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard.

Mrs. W. J. H. Lingo, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Merritt, on Crawford, street.

Mrs. George Pinder and children, of Townsend, spent several days with relatives here this week.

Hon. John Hunn, Republican candidate for Governor, was among the TRANSCRIPT callers this week.

Miss Florie Owens and Miss Blanche Roberts have returned from a visit to Mrs. Peacock, near Masseys, Md.

Miss Amelia Sparka, of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Morris, of Pemberton, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Horace Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, of Lancaster, left for their homes on Monday, after spending some time with their mother Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mrs. J. U. G. Reynolds expected to leave Philadelphia Wednesday for Denver, Col. She will stop off at Pittsburg to visit Mrs. Duval Gibbs, who has with her Mrs. Harry Griffith at present. She will also make a stop at Lodgepole, Neb., to visit a schoolmate. She expects to reach Denver about the 23d of this month.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The first annual meeting of the corporation of J. C. Parker & Son Co., was held at the office of the company Monday, Oct. 8th at ten o'clock A. M.

They declared a dividened of 6 per cent. on the common and preferred stock and passed $500 to the surplus account.

In view of the fact that they moved their plant into their new factory during the busy season, thereby working to a great disadvantage and expense of rearranging their machinery, the officers and directors are much gratified at the results of the year's profits.

The business made during the year an increase of over $10,000, and judging from the amount of business now on their books for the coming season the outlook is for a greater advance in both volume and profits for next year.

The same officers and directors were reelected: W. Reese Parker, Jos. C. Parker and Martin B. Burris, Esq.

Killed by Chinese Bullet

George Paul Farrell, son of Mrs. Mary J. Farrell, of Wilmington, is reported to have been killed during the fighting in China. Farrell was a marine. He was 23 years old and served in the First Delaware Regiment during the trouble with Spain. He was in the assaulting column at Tien-Tsin and was struck in the head with a Chinese bullet and died from the wound.

DELAWARE CITY

Mrs. H. C. Clark was in Wilmington on Monday.

The canal carpenters are here repairing the lock gates.

Mrs. Chas. Bright, of Wilmington, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of New Castle, were in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kincaid and Miss Janvier, of New Castle, visited Miss M. Janvier this week.

Mrs. Bradway and Miss Lidie have returned affer a stay of a few months from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jar.ell spent a few days this week with their brother near Middletown.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton attended the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in Dover on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deakyne and Mrs. E. Challinger, of New Castle, were in town on Wednesday.

Fort Mott has been selected as the salute fort, to salute foreign vessels coming up the river.

Miss Stidham who has been the guest of Mrs. James B. Clark, returned to Wilmington on Wednesday.

Messrs. Ferdinard Janvier, of Clayton, N. J., and William Janvier, of Wilmington, are guests of Miss M. Janvier.

The buildings on the new ground belonging to the military post Fort Dupont are assuming the proportions of a village.

The attention of the town officials is directed to the dangerous condition of the board-walk on Clinton street above Third.

Mrs. H. C. Johannes is visiting relatives in Baltimore and contemplates visiting in Washington, D. C., before she returns.

The Colvin property at the corner of Third and Clinton streets has been prochased by Mr. Derrickson, who expects to build a fine house there. He also purposes building a door and sash factory and plaining mill in another part of the town.

The lecture that was to have been given by Rabbi Koudar in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the inclement weather. In will be given next week and will, no doubt, be very interesting as the subject is "The Talmud."

The following is the roll of honor of the public schools for the month of September. Primary division: — Number of pupils enrolled, 76; attending every day, 9 boys and 7 girls; on roll of honor, Emma Mulligan, Ernest Anderson, Leslie Beck, Emma Mulligan. Intermediate grade—Number enrolled, 51; attending daily, 18; roll of honor, Elizabeth Lester and Alice Hickey. Grammar division—Number enrolled, 33; present each day 13, roll of honor, Blanche Clayton, Varina Hughes, Lydia Nickle, Lily Burton, Mary Schaefer, Lionel Bright, Verta Wingate and Carl Aker. Academic department—Number enrolled, 23; roll of honor, Miranda Nickle, Lizzie Aker, Caroline Clark, Edna Silver, Deglin Knealy, Mabel Hicken, Lottie Adler, Addie Morrow, Carl Adler and Helen Jester.

INSTALLATION.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church and members of other churches in town filled the Church on Thursday evening to witness the installation of Rev. Mr. Stahl. The services were conconducted by the moderator, Rev. Dr. McCurdy of Central Presbyterian Church, in Wilmington. Rev Mr. Lewis, also of Wilmington, preached the sermon. Rev. Mr. Wiley, of New Castle, delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. L. A. Oates gave the charge to the people. At the close of the impressive service the congregation also members of other churches cordially welcomed Mr. Stahl. Among the clergy preset were: Revs. Oates, Thompson, Wiley, Moore, McCurdy, Lewis and Wilson. The latter is pastor of the Presbyterian church in Port Penn, and Rev. Mr. Moore is from Middletown. A number of out of town people attended the service. The church was tastefully decorated with flower and palms.

RECEPTION TO CANDIDATES

Despite the unpleasant weather that prevailed on Tuesday of this week, the evening was a gala one for the Republicans of St. Georges hundred. The Hon. John Hunn, candidate for Governor, Hon Walter O. Hoffecker and Hon. Lewis H. Ball, candidates respectively, for the short and long term in Congress, were tendered a reception at the offices of Mr. A. G. Cox. The event was purely informal, and a social evening was spent in making personal acquaintances between the candidates and their probable constituents of this vicinity. Among those whom THE TRANSCRIPT noticed, were: Rev. E. W. Caswell, Rev. F. H. Moore, Rev. W. J. Wilkie, Messrs. Martin B. Burris, Alfred G. Cox, George D. Kelley, John S. Crouch, Charles H. Howell, John W. Jolls, George G. Rowe, Howard Dixon, William J. Given, Henry D. Howell, Walter Beasten, Ephraim Beasten, Robert H. Foster, Edgar N. Baker, Jos. C. Jolls, Joseph C. Parker, W. Reese Parker, Dr. R. B. McKee, Dr. Charles A. Ritchie, Joseph A. Suydam, Albert A. Suydam, Thomas S. Fouracre, John C. Alston, Merritt N. Willits, G. W. W. Naudain, Horatio W. Pharo, H. W. Pharo, Jr., N. R. Adkins, B. F. Lippincott, John A. Jolls, Frank D. Suydam, Edward Dare, S. E. Lewis, E. M. Vaughan, W. A. Hukill Jr., G. E. Hukill, Dr., W. E. Barnard, S. E. Massey, W. B. Kates, J. H. Emerson, James W. Burrows, Z. T. Baadley, Isaac M. Davis, Jay C. Davis Cyrus Holt, Frank C. Jolls, Frank C. West and others from Middletown. There were many present from Port Penn, some of whom were personally unknown to us, but among the familiar faces we noted the genial Robert Carpenter, Messrs Henry Cleaver, William Hall, Boyd R. Cleaver, William Carpenter, O. W. Kershaw and others. From Odessa we saw Messrs. George L. Townsend Jr., D. W. Corbit, J. T. Croft and others. From around Mt. Pleasant there were Messrs. J. Frank Eliason, T. Edgar Clayton, Julius W. Clayton and others. All expressed the opinion that it was a winning combination of good, clean, honest Republicanism. One of the pleasing novelties noticed was the profusion of pink carnations, this flower being the recognized national emblem of the party pledged to McKinley and Roosevelt, protection and prosperity.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Mrs. James C. Wilson visited Dover friends on Monday.

Miss Elva Belknap, of Chester, Pa., is on a visit to this place.

James Reed, of Lamokin, Pa., is visiting friends in this section.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, *nee* Lockerman, has been visiting her parents here. She resides at New Castle.

The genial "Joe" Hutchison, says he is going to "sweep the deck" in his fight for the office of assessor. Well, we wish it just so, as he is fully deserving.

The free mail delivery system is said to be giving entire satisfaction. The carriers are Messrs. Edward Lattomus, Howard Townsend and Benedict Hutchison and all are popular and progressive citizens of this locality.

The new Depot having been in use for sometime is pronounced by all as being quite a convenient and beautiful addition to this fast growing town. Almost daily many travellers are heard speaking in very favorable terms of the structure, but it promises to prove even better than now when it shall have been all completed.

William P. Wilson the editor of *The American*, believes that McKinley's majority in Delaware this year will prove a record-breaker for Delaware Republicanism. Some of the other Republicans here however are even declaring that Mr. McKinley will get a majority of 8000 in the State, but the sanguine ones hardly expect the figures to reach that high. But, at any rate the Presidents majority will be surprisingly large.

PORT PENN WAVES

John Pratt, of near town, is very ill of the quinsy.

There is a great demand for laborers just at this time.

Miss Maggie McMullen spent a few days in Wilmington this week.

The little daughter of O. W. Kershaw is much better at this writing.

Mrs. James M. Vandegrift, of McDonough, was in Port Penn Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Collins has returned home from a long stay with country friends.

George Giberson, of Delaware City, spent Wednesday with his family here.

Mr. Morris Bendler has accepted a position as cook on the quarrantine tug.

Mrs. R. Dyer is having a kitchen erected in the rear of her pretty dwelling.

Mr. Calvin Stidham has erected a very pretty porch in front of the Hotel Stidham.

Miss Agness Johnson has returned from a prolonged visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Lina Bendler returned has home after a prolonged stay with St. Georges relatives.

Miss Martie Zachies after a long illness, we are glad to say at this time is improving.

Mrs. Mary Reed, of Wilmington, is making her parents W. R. Flemming a two weeks visit.

Mrs. T. Bayard Hiesel, of Delaware City, made Miss Sarrah Cleaver a brief visit Thursday.

Miss Florence Johnson has accepted a position with the Frank Frazer Candy Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia.

Go to Albert Kumpel's for your fresh meats, salt meats, provisions, groceries, notions, dry goods. A big stock of gum boots. He also has teams to hire.

CECILTON SIFTINGS.

Miss Edith Alderson is visiting relatives in town.

J. W. Taylor who has been sick is able to be about again.

Mrs. George H. Beaston is quite sick at her home near Cecilton.

Mr. A. M. Strickland is spending some time with his friend J. H. Smith.

Our merchant E. S. Short has improved his property by a very pretty fence.

Miss Etta C. Price is visiting relatives in and near Millington, Kent county.

William P. Colvin we are very sorry to say has removed his family to Wilmington.

We hear of several changes to take plece in our little town by different ones moving.

The many friends of Mrs. Jos. A. Artus were pleased to see her at church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are spend a few days in Philadelphia, with W. H. Pearce and wife.

Thomas P. Jones Sr. and J. Ward Davis Sr. were in Fredericktown on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. M. V. Walmsley spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Sands and son, of Newburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Magee.

Miss Eddie Ferguson after spending a few days with friends near Sassafras, has returned to her home in Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. VanBuskirk of Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Emma Ferguson has returned to her home after spending several days with her daughter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Morris is spending sometime in Wilmington with her children, Mrs. David Donaho and William H. Morris.

The many friends of Miss Emma Hazell are grieved to hear of her death which occurred at her father's home in Smyrna.

Mrs. Frank Revelle has returned to her home in Wifmington, after spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Magee.

Mrs. Thomas R. Pearce is quite sick with bilious remitting fever, but we hope under the skillful treatment of Dr. R. M. Black to see her out in a few days.

We hear we are to have several weddings this winter. "I wonder which one; for you know there are several at one end of town and they all say: "Not I, but just wait a while and you will find out.

The wet weather has put some of the farmers back in seeding wheat, which may be more of an advantage than otherwise, as the fly would probably have been ready for the wheat as soon as it made its appearance.

Mrs. W. P. Compton, wife of the pastor of the Newark M. E. Church, died at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Tuesday afternoon.

AUTUMN WEDDING

The quiet, though pleasant little village of Kenton had a social event on the beautiful afternoon of the eleventh inst., in the marriage of Miss Margaret M. Arthurs to Dr. Frank Virdin, both of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ellis, pastor in charge, assisted by Rev. William E. Wright, at two o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, which had been beautifully trimmed and decorated by the many young lady friends of the bride and groom. It was a village wedding of the old fashioned type, without any attempt at ostentation or display. The bride, sweet and modist, attired in her travelling gown, entered the church on the arm of her father, Joshua M. Arthurs, Esq., and was preceded to the altar by the usherers, Mr. Stanley M. Arthurs, Mr. John W. Arthurs, Mr. Henry Virdin and Mr. Noble, of Denton, where she was met by the groom, and their solemn vows were mutually sealed according to the Episcopal service.

A wedding lunch was served at the bride's home to the young friends of the bride and groom and guests from a distance, before the ceremony, as in the good old hospitable days of yore. The happy young couple held an informal reception at the bride's home, where many friends came to offer their congratulations and they in turn were invited to participate in the abundance of the dining-room. The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, and after spending a few days away, will return to their cozy cot in Kenton, which has been completely furnished for them, where their many friends hope they may long live in the fruition of life's happiest ends and aims.

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Boys' Satin Calf Lace Shoes, good stout soles, gl... grain tops, sizes 12½ to 5½ the regular $1.50 kind, $1.
Little Boys' Calf Shoes, new toes, spring heels, la... hook, the $1.00 kind, 85c.
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SCIENCE IN FARMING.

It Has Helped to Make Vast Tracts of Worthless Soil Veritable Garden Spots.

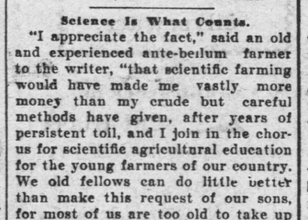
Science is the best ally of agriculture, as has been frequently demonstrated. A case in point is an examination into the cause of unproductiveness in some of the so-called "black soils" of Indiana. In central and northern Indiana there are black humus soils known as "bogus." In a good many cases these were found in places that had formerly been the beds of ponds or else were once marshes nearly always covered with water. The water disappeared long ago, leaving the land in a condition that made it possible to work it. It was asserted by the unskilled and popularly believed that these lands contained alkali to a degree that made it impossible to grow upon them any kind of crop. Scientists went to work to ascertain the real facts. A chemical analysis was made and showed that the soil had none of the characteristics of alkali soil. Some of the land was plowed and mixed with kainit and cut straw. This certainly improved the drainage, and crops began to grow. In short, it was found that drainage was the key to the situation. Further investigation and experiment demonstrated that if a system of drainage were put in to tap the water-bearing gravel underlying the humus soil and to lower the water level to at least 40 inches the cause of the unproductiveness would be removed and a permanent improvement would result.

Thus the real difficulty was found to be the high permanent water level. In some of the soils examined tile had been laid at the usual depth in the humus layer of soil without any improvement resulting, due to the factr that the pores and joints of the tile had been closed by the muck. Underlying the humus layer at a depth of five feet or more was a bed of sand or gravel immediately overlaid by a thin bed of clay mud and carrying a strong flow of water. When holes were dug down to this layer the water usually rose to within at least 30 inches of the surface. It is very easy then to see that if the permanent water level was so high the level during wet periods must be so high as to render the growth of most plants very difficult. When we remember that most plants root deeply we can easily see how important is the question of water level. —Farmers' Review.

CHEAP CORN HARVESTER.

It Is the Sled Pattern and Can Be Made at Home at Merely Nominal Expense.

The little illustration shows the very cheapest harvester possible. It is simply a sled with wide platform and sharp cut edges at a. The sled is drawn between two rows of corn. The stalks are cut off by the cutters at a and



SIMPLE CORN HARVESTER.

caught by two men who stand or sit on the sled. When an armful is gathered the horse is stopped and the corn taken to the shock and placed in position. By placing wheels at the rear and front of the sled the draft is greatly reduced. These sleds can be made for almost nothing and answer fairly well. There are a number of more expensive ones on the market which in some ways are more satisfactory.—Orange Judd Farmer.

The Colt's First Winter.

After colts are weaned they should be given very good care through the first winter. If neglected, and their growth allowed to become stunted, it will be very difficult to make up for it afterward, even with the best of care. Colts should always be kept in box stalls, as they will become weak jointed if they have to stand much tied up in a stall while growing, without getting necessary amount of exercise. Keep stall well lighted in winter. Feed good fresh hay, free from dust. For grain, feed oats three times a day. Oats are the best grain for horses. But let the morning feed consist of equal parts of oats and bran, made into a mash by scalding with hot water and let it stand until cool before feeding. If two pounds of roots can be given daily, sliced very thin to prevent choking, they will aid digestion and prevent constipation by keeping bowels in good order. Carrots and mangels are best. —Lewis Olsen, in Farm and Home.

Science Is What Counts.

"I appreciate the fact," said an old and experienced ante-bellum farmer to the writer, "that scientific farming would have made me vastly more money than my crude but careful methods have given, after years of persistent toil, and I join in the chorus for scientific agricultural education for the young farmers of our country. We old fellows can do little better than make this request of our sons, for most of us are too old to take up the subject and master it in time to see its fruitage." Another good old son of toil said, jokingly, that if he should attempt to feed a "balance ration" he feared he would kill every animal that got a portion of it. Notwithstanding his aversion to balance rations he says the coming farmer must feed them.—Farmers' Voice.

Always select a mill that will admit of the largest amount of power being applied directly to the grinding.

Bees Feed on Golden-Rod.

Among the fall plants which produce good honey are the numerous varieties of golden-rod. Honey made from these flowers has a beautiful golden color, similar to the color of the plant. It is as pretty honey as one will find. The flavor is excellent also. You sometimes find honey that is tasteless and more like sirup than anything else. Some people call it artificial, but it is made in the way that all honey is. The difference is that the bees are fed on sugar, and the product lacks the peculiar honey taste that belongs to that made from nectar.—Farmers' Voice.

Value of Insect Powder.

A good application of insect powder to the hens will make it plain to a good many people about this time of year why their hens don't lay. But few of the hens are far enough advanced in the moult to cause them to cease laying. If they are not laying it is due to something else, and that something in all probability is lice. A dose of insect powder will tell the tale. The eggs will begin to appear a few days later and the owner will know that the insect powder was put just where it was needed.—Farmers' Voice.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A fool always has plenty of fool admirers.

A glass of liquor is the toper's spiritual comfort.

The hand that grasps too much holds but little.

Jonah was a conundrum and the whale had to give him up.

A confidence man is a man who is unworthy of your confidence.

The elevator may be lowered, but the boy who runs it is hired.

Do what you think is right and don't worry about what other folks say.

The vocalist who expects to make a fortune on the stage trusts to chants.

Some magazine poetry should be used as ammunition for magazine guns.

Shortly after the wedding march many a man discovers that he is an April fool.

Adam must have been swift-footed, inasmuch as he was first in the human race.

Some men enjoy chronic laziness more than some others enjoy a well-earned rest.

A girl who is an accomplished coquette can flirt a fan and at the same time fan a flirt.

The smaller the girl the larger the doll necessary to appease her incipient maternal affection.

Beware of the man who professes to be your friend, but who is given to drawing uncharitable inferences.

Highwaymen ask too much when they request their victims to throw up their hands and throw down their arms.

Says an egotist: "There are two things that bother me. One is, how the world got on before I came into it, and the other is, how it is going to get on after I leave it."—Chicago Daily News.

EXPORTS OF AMERICAN COAL.

Exports of coal from the United States during the year 1900 are likely to reach $20,000,000 in value against $10,000,000 in 1896 and $6,000,000 in 1890.

The figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show that the exports of coal from the United States during the seven months ending with July, 1900, are 50 per cent. in excess of those during the corresponding months of 1898.

Experiments with American coal which the Europeans have made in the last two or three years seem to have proved successful, as the exports to Europe, which in the seven months of 1898 amounted to nearly 4,507 tons, were in the corresponding months of 1900 278,572 tons. Of this, 187 tons went to the United Kingdom, 4,028 tons to Germany, 77,407 tons to France and 196,950 to other European countries.

In the seven months ending with July, 1898, says the Scientific American, the exports of coal from the United States were 2,375,451 tons; in the same months of 1899 they were 3,006,082 tons, and in the corresponding months of 1900 they were 4,601,758 tons. During the period from 1890 to 1900 the exportation of coal from the United States has quadrupled, but the principal growth has been in the years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Killing of a trespassing dog is held, in Hodges vs. Causey (Miss.), 48 L. R. A 95, not to be justified by the fact that the owner had been previously notified to keep the dog off the premises.

Right of a city to acquire a patented process without advertising for bids is held, in Ricketson vs. Milwaukee (Wis.), 47 L. R. A. 685, not to justify the letting of a contract without bids for a complete garbage crematory, with necessary buildings, machinery and appurtenances, as well as the use of a patented process.

A railroad built on land which had not been condemned and which is subsequently sold on foreclosure of a prior mortgage is held, in St. Louis K & S. W. R. Co. vs. Nyce (Kan.), 48 L. R. A. 241, not to pass to the purchaser of the land or to entitle him to any compensation for such improvements on a subsequent condemnation of the right of way.

A bay window extending four feet and seven inches over a street at a point eight feet above the ground, though it does not interfere with travel, is held, in state vs. Kean (N. H.), 48 L. R. A. 102, to constitute an indictable nuisance, where a statute declares it shall be a nuisance to erect a structure that obstructs the street or lessens its full breadth.

DUTIES OF CHINESE WIVES.

Only in the most retired hours should the affection of a husband be manifested.

No Chinese will acknowledge to another that he is fond of his wife; in fact, no man is allowed to speak to him of his wife, but only of his sons, of whom he is inordinately proud.

The Chinese "Decorum Ritual" teaches that service rendered to a husband has five aspects. In the early morning the wife must bind up her hair with cross-pins, as if preparing for an audience in court—no curl-paper nor deshabile is allowed—and show to her husband the reverence of a subject to his monarch. After washing her hands she must prepare food and offer it to her husband with the respect a son observes toward his father. If her lord act perversely, she must not resent it, but behave to him as a younger to an elder brother; and if he err she must assist him to retrieve his error with the love of friend for friend.—Philadelphia Times.

Because.

Because you never helped me, I
Have found more strength in your neglect
Than in all other hands that yearned
Toward my helplessness, upturned
To raise and comfort and protect.

Because you never praised me, I
Have found your silence better aid
Than all the kindly voices sent
To help me with encouragement—
I worked to win the word unsaid.

Because you never loved me, I
Have found how tender and intense
A love may widen, beyond reach
Or need of petty word or speech,
Perfected through indifference.
—Theodosia Pickering Garrison, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

What Others Think and Say.

If we could know what others say
About the things we do;
If little birds could come each day
And tell us all, the glad and gay
Would take a dismal view!
The man who smiles would smile no more,
The maid who laughs would sigh,
The mind that soars would cease to soar,
And Hope that now knocks at the door
Would always hurry by!
Thank God we may not always know
What others say or think,
For had He planned to have it so
The world would be a slough of woe
Where all but hate would sink!
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Pretty Hats That Are Seen in New York

Fall and Winter Millinery Fashions Are Unusually Attractive This Year

CHARMING HEADWEAR FOR LATE FALL AND WINTER

FALL and winter millinery styles, while in many respects much like those of some seasons that have passed recently, are yet sufficiently new and novel to meet the requirement of those looking for the exclusive, and there is more that can be said in favor of them than against them.

There is one feature of the new hats that makes them unusually attractive; that is they lend themselves so easily to the requirements of the individual. It is really astonishing how easily a clever milliner will change the aspect of a hat by a little rearrangement of the trimming, or a bend in the brim, or a dent in the crown, so that it alters its entire appearance and makes it easily just the thing one wants, while in the shape in which it was first seen there was absolutely no possibility of its being suitable.

In the late hat velvet takes the lead in covering shapes, and for trimmings, but there are also silks, furs, malines, laces and mousseline de soies.

THREE CHARMING FALL AND WINTER MODELS.

Flowers of the large order in many cases cover the entire crown. Of these the popular ones are roses, poppies and chrysanthemums with or without their foliage. On some of the hats one sees numerous small or large buckles caught in with the Alsatian or butterfly bow. There is also a demand for fancy quills and ostrich feathers from all classes, and they are found on hats of all prices the difference being merely in the price of the quill or feather.

In shapes the toques easily lead, though the picture hat, the mushroom shape, colonial shapes, and Louis XVI. styles are seen in numerous varieties.

Still another feature of the fall and winter hats is the extravagant use of plumes, especially suitable this year because of the width of the majority of the hats.

THE PICTURE HATS ARE UNUSUALLY CHARMING

THE fall and winter picture hats are unusually charming. One on that line is made of white velvet with a bell-shaped crown surmounting a mushroom brim. This brim is made to droop gracefully over the face and a little high at the left side, with loops of black velvet ribbon caught with a steel buckle. A butterfly bow of white velvet directly in front.

A charming hat of white felt has the edge of the brim bound with black velvet, and trimmed with rouleaux of velvet. The crown is of black velvet swathed with white oriental satin, with a steel buckle in the center, and loops of black velvet on each side.

A hat in which ostrich feathers play a prominent part is of a combination of black velvet, cloth chenille and sequin. It has a brim turned back away from the face, and is lined with tucked mousseline de soie. Surmounting this is a crown of black velvet cloth, chenille and sequin, while from the center, coming from a rosette, is one large black plume slanting over the back, and one directly in front gracefully hanging over the brim.

A hat more on the flat order is of gray felt. It is bound around the edge with sea green velvet, and has a large butterfly bow directly in front caught in the center with a buckle of brilliants. Resting on the hair at one side is a roll of the velvet with a white rose.

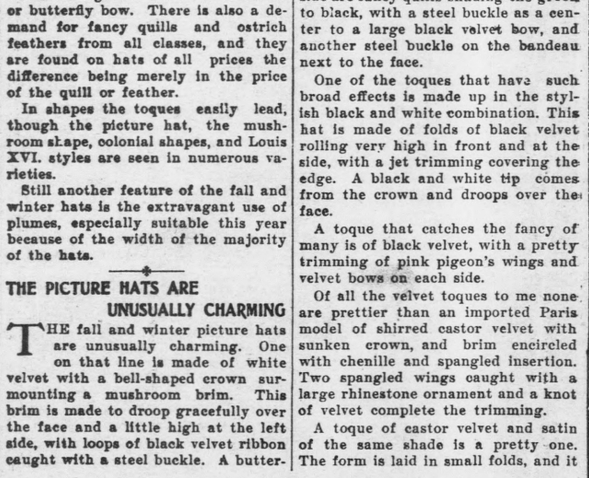
One of the Virot models, of which several are to be seen, is of pale blue felt with garniture consisting of bands of pinked felt. It has a turned-up brim trimmed with a bow of black velvet and fancy feathers.

A hat on the Louis XVI. order is of wood colored velvet finely stitched with silk of the same shade. A torsade of wood colored velvet is finished with a bow of wide gold braid.

SOME OF THE PRETTY TOQUES THAT ARE SEEN

PRETTY toques are probably the most charming and popular hats of the fall and winter season. There is a variety among them that has never been known before, and many of the hats on the toque order can be called such only because the milliners, who are supposed to know, say they are such.

A stylish toque is of gray blue velvet. Of this the crown is built quite high of large pink roses, having a very little green foliage mingled in.



THREE PRETTY HATS ON THE TOQUE ORDER.

Below this is an applique of real point lace. One large rose rests on the hair at the left side.

A smaller toque that has a coquettish appearance is of gray velvet and trimmings of black velvet. At the left side are fancy quills shading the green to black, with a steel buckle as a center to a large black velvet bow, and another steel buckle on the bandeau next to the face.

One of the toques that have such broad effects is made up in the stylish black and white combination. This hat is made of folds of black velvet rolling very high in front and at the side, with a jet trimming covering the edge. A black and white tip comes from the crown and droops over the face.

A toque that catches the fancy of many is of black velvet, with a pretty trimming of pink pigeon's wings and velvet bows on each side.

Of all the velvet toques to me none are prettier than an imported Paris model of shirred castor velvet with sunken crown, and brim encircled with chenille and spangled insertion. Two spangled wings caught with a large rhinestone ornament and a knot of velvet complete the trimming.

A toque of castor velvet and satin of the same shade is a pretty one. The form is laid in small folds, and it has a garniture of pale blue and beige brids in front.

An attractive toque is one with the frame covered with "ophelia" velvet veiled with coarse black chenille lace. A bird's head and plumage is posed over the folds.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Swallow Arrows.

One of the most puzzling feats performed by the Navajo Indians during their great fire dances is the swallowing of the great plumed arrows. During the ceremony ten of the savages come before the sick chief, who is to healed by the fire dance, and thrust long barbed arrows down their throats without apparent harm. The arrows when withdrawn are supposed to have acquired a healing power, and are touched to the feet, body, head and hands of the sick man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Hungary there are hundreds of small towns without a doctor within ten miles.

Home Life Insurance Co.

Abstract from 39th Annual Report of Home Life Insurance Co. of New York. Read it Carefully.

Total amount of premiums received since organization, May 1, 1860, $30,907,839.31.
Total amount paid to policy-holders since organization, $20,954,195.27.
Admitted assets held as security for policy-holders, January 1, 1899. $10,558,150.97.
Total amount paid policy-holders, and the amount now held as security for the payment of their contracts, $31,513,346.14.
Total dividends paid policy-holders since organization, $4,849,536.51.
Surplus on basis of admitted assets valuation, 4 per cent Standard, $1,153,908.02.
Total amount saved policy-holders, from premiums paid, $6,002,504.53.

Insurance in force January 1, 1899, 24,275 Policies, $45,574,381.

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FRANK L. CATES, Middletown, Del.
General Manager of Home Life Insurance Company of New York.

HEAVY SOILS.

Mechanical Condition Improved by Proper Manuring, Cropping, Etc.

Nothing is more aggravating, and often unprofitable, too, than to have a heavy muck or clay soil retain the moisture and frost so late in the spring that early plowing is out of the question. When other soils are in condition for plowing and cultivating, the heavy soil is muddy and sticky, so that it is impossible to do much with it. Of course the advice of some would be to give up such soil, but when we consider that the heavy muck soil is often the richest this would hardly do. What we need is some intelligent plan to improve the mechanical conditions of such heavy soils so they will be less likely to give trouble. The chief t.. it to be found with heavy soils is that there is not sufficient porosity in it to permit water to percolate through it. In other words, the natural drainage of the soil is poor, and artificial drainage of some kind must be resorted to.

There are several ways to accomplish this. The most sensible is to add such coarse material to it that there will be a breaking up of the sticky mass. This will sometimes effect such a cure that drains will not be necessary. But the supply of coarse material must be kept up continuously and not abandoned after one year. This would be rather expensive and unsatisfactory if it were not at the same time fertilizing and improving the soil. It is by utilizing the right kind of crops that we can improve a thick, mucky or clay soil. First of all, however, it may be necessary to dress the land with lime in order to sweeten the soil for the proposed crops. The land has indigestion, as it were, and fermentation has made it sour so that some crops could not thrive on it. Thirty or 40 bushels of water slacked lime to each acre may first be needed to sweeten the soil so that ordinary crops will grow.

There is no better crop to raise the first year than Indian corn, which can be planted quite late in the season when the soil has dried up. The corn roots are coarse feeders and will break up the soil to a large extent, and the fall corn should be cut early, and a crop of buckwheat or winter grain of some kind should be sowed, to be turned under with the plow the following spring. By adding rough plant food to the soil in the shape of manure the soil will be further improved. In plowing the subsoil should be broken up as much as possible. By cultivating each year crops that have deep roots and are coarse feeders we keep breaking up the soil so that it has less chance to get together into thick, compact masses. There is nothing better for this than coarse manure and green crops turned under every year, plowing them down as deep as possible into the subsoil, says an American Cultivator writer.

Canker, Dead Spot, Black Spot, Etc.

Apple tree anthracnose is the name which Professor Cordley of Oregon has selected as appropriate for a trouble that is locally known as "canker," "dead spot" or "black spot" in the apple orchards of the Pacific northwest, where it has been quite serious the past year. It was at first thought that it was identical with the apple canker of eastern orchards, but Mr. Cordley

APPLE TREE ANTHRACNOSE.

believes that they are entirely distinct and the anthracnose a new disease. Apple tree anthracnose is caused by a fungus which attacks the bark, usually on the smaller branches, appearing first after autumn rains. It roughens, disfigures and weakens the branches. It generally occurs as a spot from which the bark sloughs off, but occasionally girdles a branch and thus kills a portion of it.

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On and after May 28, 1900, trains will leave Middletown as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A M.	EXP. A M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P M	EXP P. M
Philadelphia	27 25	10 20	‡2 20	‡3 46	‡5 54	‖11 25
Baltimore	4.10	9.15	1 18	1.46	4 57	7 52
Wilmington	8 13	11 06	3.03	4.27	6 38	12 11
Farnhurst	‖ 8 22		‖ 3 12		7 07	
New Castle	8 28		3.17	4.39	7.12	
State Road	‖ 8 34		‖ 3 22		7.17	
Bear	‖ 8 39		‖ 3 27	‖ 4.48	7.22	
Porter	8 47		‖ 3.32	4.52	7.28	
Kirkwood	‖ 8 52		‖ 3.37		7.33	
Mt. Pleasant	9 01		‖ 3.44		‖ 7.41	
Armstrong	‖ 9 05		‖ 3.49		‖ 7.45	
Middletown	9 11	11.50	3.54	5.31	7.51	12.54
Townsend	9 19		4.01	5.37	7.59	
Blackbird	‖ 9 23		‖ 4.11		‖ 8.04	
Gr'n Spring	‖ 9 28		‖ 4.17		‖ 8.10	
Clayton	9 34	12 07	4.22	5.41	8.16	1 15
Smyrna...LV	9 24	11.57	4.12	5 25	8.06	
Brenford	‖ 9 59		‖ 4 27		‖ 8.12	
Cheswold	‖ 9 44		‖ 4 32		‖ 8.27	
Dupont			‖ 4.35			
Dover	9.58	12 23	4.42	5.59	8.27	1.31
Wyoming	10.05	‖12.29	4.48	6.05	8.40a	1 39
Woodside	‖ 10 11			‖ 6.11	‖ 8 56	
Viola	‖ 10.15			‖ 6.15	‖ 8.4	
Felton	10 20	‖ 2.40		6 20	8.51	a 1.53
Harrington	10 34	12.53		6 33	9.14	2.06
Georgetown	11 24					
Berlin	12.23					
Ocean City (B C & A Ry	12,45					
Farmington	‖ 10 42			‖ 6.41	‖ 9.18	
Greenwood	‖ 10.50	‖ 1 08		‖ 6 49	‖ 9.26	
Bridgeville	10.58	‖ 1.16		6 57	9.34	a 2.20
Cannons	‖ 11 03			‖ 7 02	‖ 9.39	
Seaford	11 13	1.27		7 11	9 48	2.41
Laurel	11 28	‖ 1.37		7.21	9 58	a 2.53
Delmar	11.33	1.46		7.30	10 08	3.05

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	11.08		‖7.05	‖8.00	‖2.15	3.30
Laurel	‖ 1 21		7.16	8.10	2.25	3.41
Seaford	1.34		7.28	8.24	2.35	3.56
Cannons			‖ 7.36	‖ 8.31		‖ 4.04
Bridgeville	‖ 1 48		7.42	8 37	‖ 2 46	4.11
Greenwood			‖7.50	‖ 8.45	‖ 2.54	‖ 4.19
Farmington			‖ 7.58	‖ 8.53		‖ 4.27
Ocean City (B C & A Ry				6 40		2.17
Berlin				7.02		2.37
Georgetown				8 00		3.37
Harrington	2.33		8.10	9.06	3.9	4.42
Felton	‖ 2.33		8.19	9.16	3.1	4 51
Viola			‖8.23	‖ 9.20		4.76
Woodside			‖8.27	‖ 9.24		‖ 5 00
Wyoming	‖ 2.46	‖6 57	8.31	9.31	‖ 3 30	5.16
Dover	2.58	7 03	8.40	9.38	3.36	5.15
Dupont		‖7 08				
Cheswold		‖7.13		‖ 9 49		‖ 5.25
Frenford		‖7.18		‖ 9.54		‖ 5.30
Smyrna...LV		7.15	8.43	9 51	3.41	5.25
Clayton	3.09	7 25	8 58	10 01	3 54	5.35
Gr'n pring		‖7.29				‖ 5.42
Blackbird		‖7.35		‖10 09		‖ 5.48
Townsend		7 40	9 11	10 14	4 07	5.54
Middletown	3.30	7 50	9 20	10 23	4 16	6 2
Armstrong		‖7.54				‖ 6.06
Mt Pleasant		7.58		‖10 31		6 10
Kirkwood		8.03		10 40		6.19
Porter		8.15	9 40	10 46	4 34	6.24
Bear		‖8.22		‖10 53		‖ 6.29
State Road		‖8.25		‖10.56		‖ 6. 4
New Castle		8.31		11 03		6.39
Farnhurst		‖8.36		‖11 08		‖ 6.44
Wilmington	4 15	8 4		11..5	4 59	6..
Baltimore	6 2.	10 34			7 10	8..
Philadelphia	5.10	9 32		12 05	5 43	7.42

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent on signal.

"g" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

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